



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asa Abeliovich, et al.      Docket No.: 5199-70  
Application. No.: 10/783,780      Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: February 20, 2004      Group Art Unit: 1646  
Title: PARKIN-ASSOCIATED COMPLEX FORTECTING POST-MITOTIC  
NEURONS FROM EXCITOTOXICITY AND USES THEREOF

August 5, 2004

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Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice"), mailed June 1, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

In response to the notification that the oath or declaration is unsigned, applicants enclose a Declaration and Power of Attorney form, which identifies the application by application number and filing date and has been executed by inventors Asa Abeliovich and John Francois Starpoli.

In response to the notification that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants enclose an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing" into the application.

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